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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPECULATIVE ARBITRATION
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
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20 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
7 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
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